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For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR PROPERLY
SEATING AN ARTIFICIAL DISC IN AN
INTERVERTEBRAL SPACE

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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 13, 16-21, and 24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: